



**Visit any of our store locations to discuss your plant selections with one of our lawn & garden experts!**

**Brookfield**  
14845 W Capitol Drive  
(262) 783-2323

**Milwaukee**  
5400 S. 27th Street  
(414) 761-5400

**Wauwatosa**  
12217 Watertown Plank  
(414) 763-6599

**Greenfield**  
3725 S. 108th Street  
(414) 328-5600

**Waukesha**  
2220 E Moreland Blvd  
(262) 797-7070

**Racine**  
6626 Washington Ave  
(262) 886-7900

**Mequon**  
10850 N Port Washington  
(262) 241-2121

**West Bend**  
601 Wildwood Road  
(262) 338-5252

**Appleton**  
4860 W Wisconsin Ave  
(920) 735-7777

**Oshkosh**  
300 S. Koeller Street  
(920) 426-6300

**Green Bay**  
980 Waube Lane  
(920) 339-2200

**Big Bend**  
571 W23445 National  
(262) 662-5800

**Kenosha**  
6300 Green Bay Road  
(262) 605-0280

**Germantown**  
W184 N9676 Appleton  
(262) 253-1147

**Oconomowoc**  
1570 Unity Drive  
(262) 560-4191

**Bellevue**  
2727 Eaton Road  
(920) 884-2255

**Kimberly**  
710 Cobblestone Lane  
(920) 687-5013



## **Sprenger Asparagus Fern** *Asparagus densiflorus 'Sprenger'*

Height: 24 inches

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight: ● ●

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Other Names: Emerald Fern; Basket Asparagus

### **Description:**

Feathery and soft, this variety of asparagus native to South Africa creates great visual interest when massed; flowers are short lived and are hidden behind foliage, therefore not very noticeable; the showy bright red berries each carry one seed

### **Ornamental Features**

Sprenger Asparagus Fern is primarily grown for its highly ornamental fruit. It features an abundance of magnificent red berries from mid to late summer. Its attractive tiny needle-like leaves remain light green in color throughout the season.

### **Landscape Attributes**

Sprenger Asparagus Fern is a dense herbaceous annual with an upright spreading habit of growth. It brings an extremely fine and delicate texture to the garden composition and should be used to full effect.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and is best cleaned up in early spring before it resumes active growth for the season. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Sprenger Asparagus Fern is recommended for the following landscape applications;



*Sprenger Asparagus Fern foliage*  
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



*Sprenger Asparagus Fern*  
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

**We are so proud of the nursery stock that we have carefully selected for superior quality and performance,  
WE GUARANTEE ALL TREES, SHRUBS, EVERGREENS FOR 2 YEARS, AND ROSES FOR 1 YEAR!**



***Visit any of our store locations to discuss your plant selections with one of our lawn & garden experts!***

**Brookfield**

14845 W Capitol Drive  
(262) 783-2323

**Milwaukee**

5400 S. 27th Street  
(414) 761-5400

**Wauwatosa**

12217 Watertown Plank  
(414) 763-6599

**Greenfield**

3725 S. 108th Street  
(414) 328-5600

**Waukesha**

2220 E Moreland Blvd  
(262) 797-7070

**Racine**

6626 Washington Ave  
(262) 886-7900

**Mequon**

10850 N Port Washington  
(262) 241-2121

**West Bend**

601 Wildwood Road  
(262) 338-5252

**Appleton**

4860 W Wisconsin Ave  
(920) 735-7777

**Oshkosh**

300 S. Koeller Street  
(920) 426-6300

**Green Bay**

980 Waube Lane  
(920) 339-2200

**Big Bend**

S71 W23445 National  
(262) 662-5800

**Kenosha**

6300 Green Bay Road  
(262) 605-0280

**Germantown**

W184 N9676 Appleton  
(262) 253-1147

**Oconomowoc**

1570 Unity Drive  
(262) 560-4191

**Bellevue**

2727 Eaton Road  
(920) 884-2255

**Kimberly**

710 Cobblestone Lane  
(920) 687-5013

- Accent
- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting

**Planting & Growing**

Sprengeri Asparagus Fern will grow to be about 24 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 4 feet. Although it's not a true annual, this plant can be expected to behave as an annual in our climate if left outdoors over the winter, usually needing replacement the following year. As such, gardeners should take into consideration that it will perform differently than it would in its native habitat.

This plant does best in partial shade to shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in rich soils, and is able to handle environmental salt. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.

Sprengeri Asparagus Fern is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. With its upright habit of growth, it is best suited for use as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the center of the pot, surrounded by smaller plants and those that spill over the edges. It is even sizeable enough that it can be grown alone in a suitable container. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.

***We are so proud of the nursery stock that we have carefully selected for superior quality and performance,  
WE GUARANTEE ALL TREES, SHRUBS, EVERGREENS FOR 2 YEARS, AND ROSES FOR 1 YEAR!***